

## WEBSTERVILLE MAN WOUNDED

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Received Slight In-  
juries

## THREE MORE VERMONT MEN INCLUDED

Total Casualties to Date  
277,980; Missing in  
Action, 3,980

Washington, D. C., May 8.—The war department names the following Vermont men in the casualties of the American expeditionary force:

Wounded (Degree Undetermined).  
Sgt. Raymond Wright, St. Albans, Vt.

Wounded Slightly.  
Corp. Emery S. White, Westcastle, (7) Vt.

Pvt. Auguste O. Rouleau, Websterville, Vt.

Pvt. Roy C. Tremblay, St. Albans, Vt.

The total casualties to date are 277,980, divided as follows:

Killed in action (including 381 at sea) 32,500

Died of wounds 13,465

Died of disease 22,958

Died from accident and other causes 4,506

Wounded in action (over 85 per cent returned to duty) 200,382

Missing in action (not including prisoners returned and released) 3,980

Total to date 277,980

## DECLINES JUDGE APPOINTMENT.

Fred L. Webster of Swanton Was Recently Appointed to Supreme Bench.

Swanton, May 8.—Fred L. Webster, who last week was appointed by Gov. Clement as a superior judge to succeed Judge Leighton P. Slack of St. Johnsbury, who has been appointed to the supreme court bench, said Tuesday that he had declined the appointment.

Mr. Webster said he would continue the practice of law in this town. He said he did not decline the appointment without serious consideration, but felt that under the circumstances he could not accept.

## PLAINFIELD

Schools were closed in town Wednesday.

Arthur Bolles has returned from France. He was in the 101st ammunition train and has an honorable discharge.

Miss Elsie Clark has returned to North Montpelier, after spending the winter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cate.

Mark Page is ill.

Wade Benjamin has begun to run his new auto stage and will go to Barre and Montpelier each day from Plainfield, besides his regular stage route.

Miss Grace Hamblett of Burlington is at William Greeley's.

Mrs. Robert Wild is quite ill.

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## HALF OF FRANCE'S YOUTH WIPED OUT

In the War 58 Per Cent of Men Between 20 and 31 Were Killed.

Paris, May 7. (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Captain Andre Tardieu, head of the general commission for France-American war matters, recently announced that he had made an investigation into the number of French soldiers killed between the ages of 20 and 31. He found that 58 per cent had lost their lives. That is, that over half of France's youth has disappeared.

## POMONA GRANGE MEETING.

To Be Held with South Barre Grange Saturday, May 10.

Central Vermont Pomona grange will hold a special meeting with South Barre grange Saturday, May 10. The program is as follows: 10:30 a. m., opening in form, followed by business meeting; 12, dinner and social hour; 1:30 p. m., public meeting, opened with music by South Barre grange; greetings, master of the Central Vermont Pomona.

The program will consist of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and a discussion on the question, "In What Line of Work Ahead Lies the Greatest Opportunity for the Grange?"

Mrs. A. B. Washburn, lecturer.

## Before and After.

"Tom and his wife are not on speaking terms, I hear."

"Dear me! And I remember when he thought it was worth \$1 to say a few words to her over the long-distance telephone."—Boston Transcript.

## MONTPELIER CELEBRATION

A Big Crowd Turned Out to Welcome Those Who Had Been in War

## PARADE FEATURE OF THE AFTERNOON

Mayor Shurtleff and Others Gave Welcome Home

Rain did not prevent Montpelier on Wednesday from giving her sons and daughters who went into the world war a fitting celebration to show the city's appreciation of those returning home.

It is estimated that in spite of the rainy weather over 3,000 persons outside of Montpelier gathered in the city, coming by automobiles and trains from the surrounding towns to help the city in giving the service people a welcome home.

The early part of the afternoon was given to a parade, which was followed by a couple of hours when friends could meet some of the boys they had not seen.

During this time several bands gave concerts in different parts of the city.

Then came the banquet, given to the returned soldiers and sailors, Red Cross nurses, ordnance corps, women and others who have given of their time to help defeat the Hun.

In the evening band concerts occurred and then the halls of the city, fraternities, club rooms, city hall, armory and other buildings were thrown open to the public. Dancing was enjoyed in the city hall, while an overflow went to the armory for the same purpose.

It was estimated that over 8,000 persons saw the parade and that some 2,000 took part in it.

A reviewing stand was made from the steps approaching the State House and the parade was reviewed by Mayor Shurtleff and the city council, the ex-mayors, the members of the supreme court and members of the Grand Army of the Republic, while many relatives of soldiers and sailors had slightly places on the reviewing stand.

Albert Adams, who was wounded in the battle of Chateau Thierry, was one of the honored guests and rode with the ex-mayors' party, while William Coutts, who suffered a broken leg, was another honored guest.

He was a sailor and has been at home for a long time. A general holiday prevailed in the city, nearly all of the business places being closed, excepting the saloons, which closed at noon, and the first-class places declined to sell hard stuff during the morning.

The parade was formed on Northfield, Barre and Berlin streets and was in charge of A. G. Eaton as marshal, G. D. Pitkin, W. R. Sterling, H. C. Lawson and G. B. Walton as aides. It was expected to move at 2 o'clock and at 2:05 o'clock was under way.

There appeared in the parade floats representing nearly everything in Montpelier city's life. The first four were composed of invited guests.

In the first car were Mayor H. C. Shurtleff, Senator W. P. Dillingham and Chief Justice John H. Watson. In the second car were Messrs. Coutts and Adams, ex-mayors Ballard, Corry and Mitchell; in the third car, Justices G. M. Powers, W. B. Taylor, W. W. Miles and

## Wins Prize Cup As Healthiest Baby



Was Brought Up On Father John's Medicine So His Parents Declare

Here is a picture of Thomas Rowan, Jr., with the cure that he won as the healthiest baby in the Yonkers Baby Parade. There were over seventy-five entries. His father says: "I have been giving him Father John's Medicine ever since he was one year old, and it has kept him in good health and made him look like the picture. Whenever he has a cold, Father John's Medicine makes him well again, and I can't recommend it too highly for children if they are at all strong. I would not be without it in my house. I have a little girl baby one and one-half years old, and I have started her on the medicine." (Signed) Thos. Rowan, 26 Riverview Pl., Yonkers, N. Y.

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L. P. Slack; in the fourth car, the city council, composed of Aldermen W. H. Farrar, R. C. Bowers, Harris Yett, L. A. Kelly, W. B. Stratton and E. E. Smith. Then followed a few cars with members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief corps. These were followed by the Co. F, Vermont Volunteer militia, and then Co. F, 101st ammunition train, Dowe E. McMath commanding, after which there were a large number of the boys who went into the war in other organizations than the Montpelier company, a total of about 150 of them. Some ex-sailors and marines followed the soldiers. These were followed by floats representing the different organizations.

The Montpelier Military band, invited guests, Grand Army, Co. I of the home guards, Co. H, reserves, and the men who have been in service formed on Northfield street, right resting on Berlin street.

The Red Cross, Salvation Army float and Knights of Columbus float formed on Prospect street, right resting on Northfield street.

The city council and city employees, committee of public safety and the Board of Trade formed on Winoski avenue, right resting on Northfield street.

The Norwich university band, Odd Fellows, Rebekahs float, Red Men, Pocahontas, Knights of Pythias float, Macabees, Elks float, Marshallfield band, Apollo club float, Woman's club float, Daughters of American Revolution float, Woman's Relief corps, Sons of Veterans auxiliary of Sons of Veterans, Morrisville band, Daughters of 1812, Community club float, grange float, Eastern Star, formed on Berlin street, right on Northfield street.

The telephone company's employees and float, the Montpelier & Barre Light & Power company float, the Sherman band, the Montpelier seminary students formed on Barre street, right on Main street.

The public schools and the parochial school formed on the school campus at the head of School street.

The parade went over the usual line of march, finally returning to the head of State street, where it was dispersed, after which the bands went to city hall and the Sherman band of Burlington gave a concert in the little later.

At 6:30 o'clock about 350 soldiers, sailors, nurses, marines and women who worked in the army and navy sat down to a banquet served by the public safety committee in the armory, at which Mayor Shurtleff and the city council were invited guests. Following the banquet, Mayor Shurtleff presented to each person entitled to it, a medal suitably engraved to show that they had done their bit for the nation. These were the gift of the city, the city council having purchased them within a few days. Mayor Shurtleff made suitable remarks during the presentation of the medals.

Mayor Shurtleff referred to the men as men of the national army, giving them a welcome home and to those who are not residents of the city gave a cordial welcome to help them on their way. He referred to the duty the city council had conferred upon him and that Montpelier wanted to show its recognition of their soldiers and daughters for what they have done for the city, state and nation. He said the greeting the ladies gave the boys by coming out in the parade in large numbers was the best showing that could be given of the desire for the return of the soldiers and sailors and that in giving of the medals rank was not under consideration, nor length of service, nor where the receivers gave their service, and that the wearers of the medals would never have to explain how they obtained them, for they will speak for themselves.

Senator W. O. Dillingham received a surprise when someone in the back of the hall spied him at the guest table and the boys immediately set up a call for him to speak to them. He responded by stating that it was not fitting to make a speech at that time. He referred to the results of the Civil war and said that the results of this war have not yet been measured, but that when they had worn the medals presented some 50 years they would find that they had taken part in the making of the greatest history that the nation has ever written. He called attention to the fact that the Civil war settled the question that a people composed as we are can govern themselves and that Great Britain and France have now adopted the plan.

He told the boys that they had accomplished a great piece of work for civilization. History has shown that great con-

## EAR SHOT OFF IN ENCOUNTER

Private Dawe of Fort Ethan Allen Victim in Free-for-All

## ANOTHER SOLDIER HIT WITH PISTOL

Three Soldiers Under Arrest After Fracas Near the Fanny Allen Hospital

Burlington, May 8.—No definite date has yet been set by the military authorities at Fort Allen for the courtmartial in the case of three men now under arrest following the shooting affray near the post early Sunday morning, according to information received last evening.

Not much is known of the shooting, but sometime after midnight Saturday night, Officer Delorme received a telephone message from an unknown party informing him that several soldiers were "shooting up" a house near Fanny Allen hospital. He summoned an auto and hurried to the house and upon arriving there found two soldiers lying on the highway and other evidence of a general free-for-all fight.

It is not known as yet from what the trouble developed, but when the officer arrived and found the two men they showed signs of having been in the fight. One of the soldiers, Private Dawe, had his right ear shot off and the other was hit in the back of the head with a revolver, according to his statement.

They were both removed to the post hospital. Three soldiers have been arrested since and are under guard awaiting courtmartial.

tests have always been taking place, but that at the end, right has prevailed each time and that they had done their part in accomplishing the good that will come from this war.

Col. F. B. Thomas said he was going to Denver tonight to be admitted as a full American citizen, the highest privilege that a man can enjoy, 100 per cent better than any other nation. He said that God, the president and commanding general had willed that he should not go with the 2,000 1st Vermont boys who went to France first, but that he had enjoyed the satisfaction of knowing that his boys had made good in France. He told the history of trying to recruit his skeleton regiment in the month and of finally going to France. He said that America should be thankful they had a place to go, for Belgium had no homes left. He had promised to meet the boys in Berlin, but said he was as well pleased to meet them in Montpelier May 7 instead of July 4, as he promised.

Ex-Mayor Mitchell spoke briefly, telling the boys of the good-bye that had been said and the gladness to see them back. Ex-Mayor Corry was called for and he told the boys that Montpelier has tried to keep things going right for them while they had been away and rehearsed some of the things that have been done for their benefit.

Three cheers were given each for the Salvation Army, Knights of Columbus and Red Cross. H. D. Hopkins read some dialect selections. Chorus singing was enjoyed. White's orchestra furnished music. The supper was served by Pierce & Clark.

The engraving on the medals presented to the boys reads: "United States Military Forces, 1917-1919, Montpelier. To her gallant sons in grateful recognition of a duty well performed in the World War."

While the banquet was in process, a mardi gras was started on Main street. The red, white and blue lights had been thrown on so that the streets were as pretty as they ever were on any similar occasion in Montpelier. A large number of people remained for the evening functions. A special train carried these home who went over the Montpelier & Wells River railroad.

## WELLS RIVER

Mrs. Josephine Clark and Miss Mary Fellows entertained at the choir of the Methodist church at the home of Miss Fellows last Friday evening.

John York, who is employed by the Waltham Watch company, visited friends in town the latter part of last week.

A large number of souvenirs, made from French shells, and French needlework, have been on display at the store of Wilbur Powers during the last week. They were furnished by Miss Dickinson, a Red Cross nurse, and by James Dwinell, a veteran of the 4th division.

Mr. and Mrs. Learned Smith entertained Herbert Pape of Barre through the week end.

Dr. Munsell entertained over Sunday Miss Natalie Marden of St. Johnsbury, Corp. Worthen and Maj. Munsell.

Miss Sarah Martin was eight years old last Saturday and celebrated same by a party of little people.

Misses Verna Cameron, Maida Perry and Josephine Caldwell are attending the C. E. convention at Rutland.

Mr. Cushman of Turners Falls was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor over Sunday.

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## TUNBRIDGE

James M. Jones, Oldest Man in Town, Died at Age of 85.

James M. Jones, a lifelong resident and the oldest man in town, died suddenly Saturday morning of heart disease. He was born in this town near the granite quarries, April 27, 1834, and always resided here except when serving the government. He was a member of the old Tunbridge light infantry company, which became Co. E of the 2d Vermont volunteers, and went to the front in June, 1861. His enlistment dates from April 27 as wagoner. He was subsequently promoted to brigade train master and was discharged for disability.

He conducted a general store at North Tunbridge for a few years and later lived for many years upon the E. Hill farm. His wife, Matilda Grant, died some 10 years since. He had no children.

The funeral was held from his late home Monday, attended by Rev. J. C. Mitchell and the G. A. R. post.

Rev. J. C. Mitchell and Miss Gladys Ballou are the most recent auto enthusiasts. Fords, of course.

F. Wilson Noyes' people are entertaining relatives from Pennsylvania.

Madam English, the aged mother of J. Q. English, died at the home of her son, Monday. She had been in feeble health since living in town and made few acquaintances.

## WATERBURY

W. H. Carroll has sold for Robert Knowles the Hobart or Davis block to D. T. Harvey. This is one of the newer blocks of the town and is an important real estate transfer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Swasey accompanied members and friends of the LeBaron family to Barre Tuesday. Among those who were present from out of town at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LeBaron of Barre, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LeBaron of Franklin, N. H., Miss Mary Bosworth of Barre, Mrs. Josie Pierson of Felchville, Mrs. Nora Miles of Barre, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell and Mrs. Will Carroll of Barre and Carroll-Strong of Montpelier.

An interesting family reunion has been held with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Denmore on Cressett hill in honor of Oscar Taylor, Burt Taylor and George Taylor, sons of Mrs. Denmore. Besides these boys there is the family of Oscar Taylor and of George Ryford. Mrs. Denmore's three boys, Oscar, George and Burt Taylor, have recently returned from 23 months' service overseas.

Mrs. W. J. LeBaron, Miss Kathleen LeBaron, Mr. and Mrs. W. Roy LeBaron are spending a few days with Mrs. LeBaron's parents in Felchville.

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